

## **Diploma of Science (DPSC) - DipSci**

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): Toowoomba campus: 906271; Distance education: 906275

Commonwealth Supported students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [HECS-HELP](#).

### Domestic full fee paying place

Domestic full fee paying places are funded entirely through the full fees paid by the student. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken. You are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

Domestic full fee paying students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [FEE-HELP](#) provided they meet the residency and citizenship requirements.

Australian citizens, Permanent Humanitarian Visa holders, Permanent Resident visa holders and New Zealand citizens who will be resident outside Australia for the duration of their program pay full tuition fees and are not eligible for [FEE-Help](#).

### Program structure

The Diploma of Science (Environment and Sustainability) consist of the following 8 courses which are all available in on-campus and external mode:

Course	Semester/ Mode of Offer Toowoomba Campus
<a href="#">BIO1101 Biology 1</a>	S1 (ONC, EXT)
<a href="#">REN1201 Environmental Studies</a>	S1 (ONC, EXT)
<a href="#">REN2200 Ecology for Sustainability</a>	S1 (ONC, EXT)
<a href="#">CL11110 Weather and Climate</a>	S1 (ONC, EXT)
<a href="#">REN3302 Sustainable Resource Use</a>	S2 (ONC, EXT)
<a href="#">GIS1401 Geographic Data Presentation</a>	S2 (ONC, EXT)
<a href="#">STA2300 Data Analysis</a>	S1 (ONC, EXT), S2 (ONC, EXT), S3 (EXT)
<a href="#">REN3301 Biodiversity and Conservation</a>	S2 (ONC, EXT)

### Required time limits

Students have a maximum of 3 years to complete this program.

### Environment and Sustainability

The Diploma of Science (Environment and Sustainability) equips students with the necessary knowledge of the fundamental environmental concepts that can be applied in the professional public and private industry work place to assist in the management of natural resources in a sustainable manner.

### Residential schools

External students are required to attend a residential school in Toowoomba as part of [BIO1101 Biology 1](#).

### Articulation

Upon successful completion of the Diploma of Science (Environment and Sustainability) students have the opportunity to articulate directly into bachelor degree programs at either USQ or the ANU.

To articulate to ANU's (Resource and Environmental Management), a candidate must be a domestic student, have successfully completed the 8-course ANU pathway recommended enrolment, and have a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 5.5 or more.

To articulate to USQ's Bachelor of Science (Environment and Sustainability) candidates must have successfully completed the Diploma of Science (Environment and Sustainability).

### Credit

Students articulating into the USQ [BSCI Bachelor of Science](#)(Environment and Sustainability) or ANU [Bachelor of Science \(Resource and Environmental Management\)](#) will be given exemptions for eight courses completed as part of the Diploma of Science (Environment and Sustainability).

### Recommended Enrolment Pattern

Students are able to enrol in any offered mode of a course (on-campus, distance education or online), regardless of the program mode of study they enrolled in.


